

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 – 12, and 14 – 20 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to simply overcome the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 AND ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Claims 12 and 14 – 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Minor amendments have been made to Claims 12 and 14 to overcome the present rejections by the Examiner. It is therefore respectfully submitted that Claims 12 and 14 are now in condition for allowance. Claims 15 – 20 depend directly from Claim 12 and are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance. As Claims 1 and 3 – 11 were allowed by the Examiner, all pending claims should now be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections is therefore respectfully requested.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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